VMLS

VINAYAKA MISSION'S LAW SCHOOL

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VMLS is mentored by OP Jindal Global University (an Institution of Eminence) and Jindal Global Law School under an institutional mentorship agreement.

Jindal Global Law School

India's First Global Law School

LAW SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE

ABOUT VMRF-DU

A pioneer in medical and health sciences since 1982, VMRF-DU has expanded to imprinting its mark of excellence on other disciplines including law, engineering, management, arts and sciences, and public policy. Spread across four campuses in Salem, Chennai, Puducherry, and Karaikal, VMRF-DU has been recognized for its contribution to education through a university-wide NAAC "A" Grade post the conferment of university status in 2001 vide Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956.

40+
Years of Academic Excellence

5,000+
Faculty & Staff Members

27
Colleges & Schools

45
Research Centres

15,000+
Students

ABOUT VMLS

With the founding vision of creating the law school of the future, VMLS admitted its first cohort of students in 2021. Mentorship from India's finest law school, Jindal Global Law School, and a committed team of full-time faculty members, many of whom are trained in globally renowned institutions, have resulted in pedagogic innovations at VMLS that make it a frontrunner in equipping learners with the skills, knowledge, exposure, and specializations required for professional success in the AI age. The state-of-the-art infrastructure, including smart classrooms, a well-stocked library with a strong digital backbone, and a regal moot court hall, support in this endeavour by creating the ambience for our students to immerse in the vibrant campus life. VMLS prides itself in its focus on inclusivity and providing bilingual support so that no learner is left behind.

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A UNIQUE MENTORSHIP FRAMEWORK

O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
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Jindal Global Law School
India's First Global Law School

Vinayaka Mission's Law School is unique in not only its vision – excellence through inclusivity, and a steadfast emphasis on digital futures and global transitions – but also its governance model. We are the first Indian institution to be mentored by another private law school, arguably India's finest at that – the Jindal Global Law School, and Jindal Global University, an institution of eminence. The active Mentoring Committee created under this one-of-its-kind mentorship agreement consists of eminent senior lawyers and distinguished academics, who steer VMLS toward its goals and vision.

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MEMBER

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Dean of Academic
Governance, JGU and
Professor of Law, JGLS

VMLS in numbers

15
Foreign Qualified Faculty

140+
Scholarships for deserving candidates

50+
Internship Partners

50+
Electives

25+
Fulltime faculty

350
Students across 4 programs

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED LAW PROGRAMME

B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

B.Com. LL.B. (Hons.)

Eligibility Criteria:

- A pass in 10+2/Intermediate or equivalent examination. (Candidates appearing for April-May 2024 Examinations can also apply.)
- Not less than 45% marks for General Category, 42% for OBC and 40% for SC/ST.

Admission Criteria*:

- The VMRF Law Admission Test (VLAT)- India's first law admission test to be conducted bilingually in English and Tamil

THREE YEAR LAW PROGRAMME

LL.B. (Hons.)

Eligibility Criteria :

- Bachelor's degree in any stream from a University or an equivalent Institution recognized as Deemed to be University or from a Foreign University declared as equivalent to an Indian Degree by a competent authority. (Candidates who expect to graduate in June 2023 may also apply).
- Not less than 45% marks for General Category, 42% for OBC and 40% for SC/ST.

Admission Criteria*:

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Merit-Based Scholarship:
Awarded to students who achieve high marks in the VLAT entrance exam, recognizing academic prowess.

Anuradha Shero Scholarship for Female Students:
Awarded to female students who excel in the VLAT entrance exam, thereby promoting legal education among female students.

Need-Based Scholarship:
Awarded to students who demonstrate financial need, thereby ensuring equal opportunity for all to pursue legal studies.

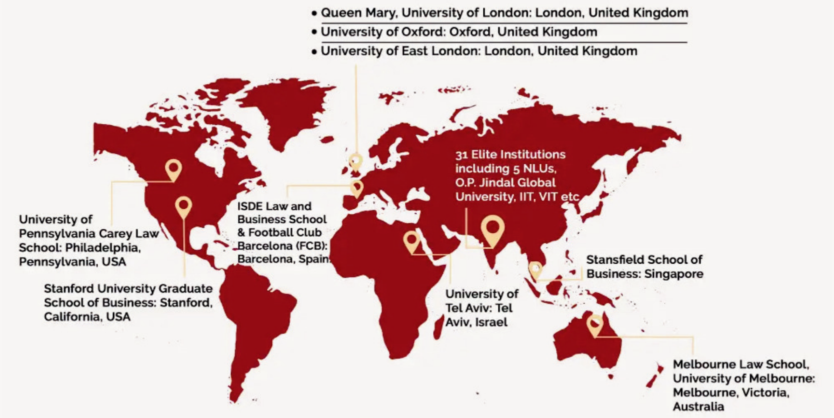
**In exceptional cases, LSAT-India / CLAT / AILET / CUET (UG) scores are also accepted.*

FACULTY

At VMLS, our faculty is the embodiment of a 'glocal' perspective, combining global insights with local relevance to foster an educational environment of unparalleled quality. Our educators are not just teachers; they are world citizens with diverse experiences from across the globe. They bring this wealth of knowledge to the heart of Tamil Nadu, offering world-class education and opening doors of opportunity for the underprivileged. This unique blend of international expertise and local understanding ensures that our students are equipped to excel both in India and on the global stage.

25+
Publications in National and International Journals

45+
International and National Conferences attended in the academic year 2023



Dr. Ananth Padmanabhan

MSx Sloan Fellow, Stanford University Graduate School of Business,
SJD and LL.M, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School,
B.A., LL.B (Hons.), National Law School of India University.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

At VMLS, we spend all our energies unraveling what the law school of the future means, and should aspire to achieve. We have built our blueprint for this vision on three key pillars: inclusivity and diversity within our student pool, aided by bilingual teaching support; future proofing our learners by equipping them with skills and knowledge pertaining to the impact of emerging technologies on both the content and practice of law; extensive clinical education with a focus on justice delivery and support for the most deserving among us. All our four centers of excellence, smart classrooms and other state of the art infrastructure, and faculty with international training and exposure, exist and collaborate in service of this vision.

BOARD OF ADVISORS

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EXPERT TESTIMONIALS

VMLS is imparting education to the marginalized students. The institution provides support to their students who can serve at the grassroot level and protect the national interest.

Honorable Justice (Retd.) Dr. B.S. Chauhan,

Guided by the finest legal minds in the country, VMLS is delivering world-class education to the rural regions of Tamil Nadu, sparking a transformative movement.

Honorable Justice (Retd.) Fakkir Mohamed Ibrahim Kalifulla

I'm delighted that the Vinayaka Mission's Law School has placed special emphasis on inclusive education, which is much needed in times of deprived opportunities. This will open a new window for a large number of young Indians.

Honorable Justice (Retd.) S. Muralidhar

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

At VMLS, our four Centers of Excellence are dedicated to shaping future leaders. We nurture success stories, viewing each student as a potential trailblazer in their chosen field.

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GLOBAL TAMIL LAW CENTRE

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VLAT

VMRF Law Admission Test

Bilingual Entrance + Scholarship Test

140+

Scholarships for deserving candidates

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ADMISSION PROCESS

01 Filling up an application form (Online/Offline).

02 **Payment of application fee**

03 Submission of application with all required documents.

04 VLAT Exam

05 **India's first law admission test to be conducted bilingually in English and Tamil**

06 Release of Offer Letter and a Letter of Scholarship in cases where the candidate is eligible for the same as per our Scholarship Policy.

07 Candidate's acceptance of the Offer and Scholarship, by remitting a refundable deposit amount of INR 10,000/-.

08 Release of Provisional Admission Letter (PAL).

09 Enrolment, upon verification of all necessary documents as per norms laid down by the Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation – Deemed to be University (VMRF-DU).

CURRICULUM | SKILLS | CAREERS

Research-focused Electives:
- Qualitative Approach to Social Science Research
- Advanced Legal Theory Seminar
- International Criminal Law

Regulatory Electives:
- Fintech and Law
- Law, Policy, and Drugs
- Introduction to Sports Law and Gaming

Litigation-focused Electives:
- Corporate Law Litigation
- Advocacy in the Lower Courts
- Forensic Science and Criminal Law Practice

Technology-focused Electives:
- Data Protection and the Law
- Artificial Intelligence: Legal and Ethical Approaches
- Entrepreneurship and the Law

Public Policy Electives:
- Law, Public Policy, and Economic Thinking
- Data and Decision Making
- New Media and Socio-Political Trends

நீங்கள் ஏன் VMLS-ஐ தேர்ந்தெடுக்க வேண்டும்?

விநாயகா மிஷன்'ஸ் சட்ட கல்லூரி, இந்தியாவின் தலைசிறந்த சட்ட கல்லூரியான ஜிண்டல் குளோபல் சட்ட கல்லூரி மற்றும் ஜிண்டல் குளோபல் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் வழிகாட்டுதலின் படி இயங்கி வருகிறது.

எங்களது பாடத்திட்டம் சர்வதேச மற்றும் நவீன தொழில்துறை தேவைகளுக்கேற்ப மாணவர்களை உருவாக்குகிறது.

தமிழ்நாடு மற்றும் இந்தியா முழுவதும் உள்ள பலதர பட்ட சமுதாயத்தின் மாணவர்களை உலகளாவிய சட்ட வல்லுனர்களாக மாற்ற சிறப்பு கருவிகள், மற்றும் கற்பிப்பு நுட்பங்கள் பயன்படுத்தப் படுகின்றன.

Moot court, சட்ட விவாத மேடை, தொழிற் பயிற்சி போன்ற பலதரப்பட்ட வழிமுறைகளில் செயற்பாடு அடிப்படையிலான கல்வி பயிற்றுவிக்கப் படுகிறது.

தகவல்தொடர்பு, ஆங்கில மொழி ஆய்வகம், மதிப்பு அடிப்படையிலான கற்றல் போன்ற திட்டங்களின் மூலம் 21 ஆம் நூற்றாண்டிற்கான மாணவர்களை உருவாக்குகிறது.

VLAT உதவித்தொகைகள்

- The VMRF Law Admission Test (VLAT) : VLAT என்பது ஒரு சிறப்பு இருமொழி மதிப்பீடாகும். படிப்புத்திறன், புரிதல், மற்றும் பகுத்தறிதல் ஆகியவற்றை மதிப்பிடுவதற்காக வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.
- VLAT மூலம் 60 லட்சம் மதிப்புள்ள 140-ற்கும் மேற்பட்ட உதவித்தொகைகளை பெறுக.